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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/575,759  
Applicants: Volker HENNIGE, et al.  
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For: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR COMPRISING A SHUTDOWN  
MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF,  
AND USE IN LITHIUM BATTERIES  
Group Art Unit: 1795  
Examiner: ZACHARY P. BEST

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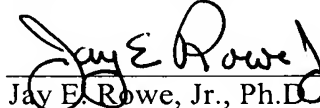
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